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*If You Can't
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 Collins
 "Hailed as a
 modern
 Yiddish

masterpiece .
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 the harsh
 reality of life
 for a poor
 family in a
 provincial
 Polish town
 around the
 year 1900"
 (The
 Huffington
 Post). When
 Everyday Jews

was first
 published in
 Poland in
 1935, the
 Jewish Left
 was
 scandalized by
 the sex
 scenes, and I.
 B. Singer
 complained
 that the novel
 was too bleak
 to be

psychologically credible. Yet within two years, Perle's novel was heralded as a modern Yiddish masterpiece. Offering a unique blend of raw sexuality and romantic love, thwarted desire and spiritual longing, *Everyday Jews* is now considered Perle's consummate achievement. The voice of Mendl, the novel's twelve-year-old narrator, is precisely captured by this artfully

simple translation. Mendl's impoverished and dysfunctional family struggles to survive in a nameless Polish provincial town. In this unsettled world, most ordinary people yearn to be somewhere else—or someone else. As Mendl journeys to adulthood, Perle captures the complex interplay of Christians and Jews, weekdays and Sabbaths, town and

country, dream and reality, against a relentless and never-ending battle of the sexes.

How to Be a Mentsh (And Not a Shmuck)

Knopf Canada
A pioneering, dazzling satire about a biracial black girl from Philadelphia searching for her Jewish father in New York City Oreo is raised by her maternal grandparents in Philadelphia. Her black mother tours with a theatrical

troupe, and her Jewish deadbeat dad disappeared when she was an infant, leaving behind a mysterious note that triggers her quest to find him. What ensues is a playful, modernized parody of the classical odyssey of Theseus with a feminist twist, immersed in seventies pop culture, and mixing standard English, black vernacular, and Yiddish with wisecracking aplomb. Oreo,

our young hero, navigates the labyrinth of sound studios and brothels and subway tunnels in Manhattan, seeking to claim her birthright while unwittingly experiencing and triggering a mythic journey of self-discovery like no other. Drek! Harper Collins In his New York Times bestseller, Born to Kvetch, author Michael Wex led readers on a hilariously edifying excursion

through Yiddish culture and history. With Just Say Nu, he shows us how to use this remarkable language to spice up conversations, stories, presentations, arguments, and more, when plain English will not suffice (including, of course, lots of delightful historical and cultural side trips along the way). There is, quite simply, nothing in the world that can't be improved by being translated into

Yiddish. With Just Say Nu, readers will learn how to shmooze their way through meeting and greeting, eating and drinking, praising and finding fault, maintaining personal hygiene, parenting, going to the doctor, committing crimes, going to singles bars, having sex, talking politics, talking trash, and a host of other mundane activities. Here also is a healthy schmear of

optional grammar and the five most useful Yiddish words—what they mean, and how and when to use them in an entire conversation without anybody suspecting you don't have the vaguest idea about what you're actually saying. Simon and Schuster Live a more satisfying life and improve relationships by giving more of yourself to others. Who doesn't want to be a

mensch? Someone who exudes kindness, integrity, and honor. The type of person who knows what to say when a friend's loved one passes away or how to react with empathy and grace when someone at work is being a total schmuck. The kind of person your bubbe or grandma would be proud of. Getting into the mensch mindset takes practice. But simple shifts in your approach to

everyday interactions can help you find your inner mensch, revitalizing and strengthening your personal and professional relationships and the values you pass on to your family. A collection of humorous stories and practical advice-sprinkled with a healthy dose of Yiddish humor-Be a Mensch shows how to incorporate kindness into your daily life and help others through

difficult situations. It challenges you to get off your tuches and get involved, not only to help others but to improve your own life too.

The Story of Yiddish Little, Brown

A cross between Henry Beard's Latin for All Occasions and Ben Schott's Schott's Original Miscellany, JUST SAY NU is a practical guide to using Yiddish words and expressions in day-to-day situations. Along with

enough grammar to enable readers to put together a comprehensible sentence and avoid embarrassing mistakes, Wex also explains the five most useful Yiddish words-shoy'n, nu, epes, takeh, and nebakh-what they mean, how and when to use them, and how they can be used to conduct an entire conversation without anybody ever suspecting that the reader doesn't have the vaguest idea

of what anyone is actually saying. Readers will learn how to shmooze their way through such activities as meeting and greeting; eating and drinking; praising and finding fault; maintaining personal hygiene; going to the doctor; driving; parenting; getting horoscopes; committing crimes; going to singles bars; having sex; talking politics and talking trash. Now that

Stephen Colbert, a Catholic from South Carolina and host of the "Colbert Report," is using Yiddish to wish viewers a bright and happy Chanukah, people have finally started to realize that there's nothing in the world that can't be improved by translating it into Yiddish. Wex's JUST SAY NU is the book that's going to show them how. **State of Mind** Harmony Svelte and

supple as unleavened bread, Shlepping the Exile rends the shmaltz from Jewish fiction and replaces it with a pound of real flesh. It's the story of Yoine Levkes, a hassidic boy of the Canadian prairies, his refugee parents, and the Jewish community of Coalbanks, Alberta in the late 1950s. Confronted with dying people, an ailing culture, the perils of near-orphanhood

and the allures of Sabina Mandelbroit, whose family doesn't keep the Sabbath, Yoine can no longer tell whether he's a human being or a loot-bag of conflicting traditions. He's too religious to be 'normal,' too 'normal' not to realize this, and too much of a kid to be able to make any sense of it. Shlepping the Exile is Michael Wex's inside portrait of orthodox, post-Holocaust Judaism in a place that it

never expected to be. Yiddish Tales Hyperion Jane is in real estate. Today is Saturday. Jane has an open house. She must schlep the Open House signs to the car. See Jane schlep. Schlep, Jane. Schlep. Schlep, schlep, schlep. In text that captures the unque rhythms of the original Dick and Jane readers, and in 35 all-new illustrations, a story unfolds in which Dick and Jane --

hero and heroine of the classic books for children that generations of Americans have used when learning to read -- manage to express shades of feeling and nuances of meaning that ordinary English just can't deliver. How? By speaking Yiddish, employing terms that convey an attitude -- part plucky self-assertion, part ironic fatalism. When Dick schmoozes, when Jane

kvetches,
when their
children fress
noodles at a
Chinese
restaurant,
the clash of
cultures
produces
genuine
hilarity.

**Born to
Kvetch LP**

Simon and
Schuster
A modern
Thanksgiving
classic about
an immigrant
girl who
comes to
identify with
the story of
the Pilgrims,
as she seeks
religious
freedom and a
home in a new
land. As Molly
nears her first
Thanksgiving
in the New

World, she
doesn't find
much to be
thankful for.
Her
classmates
giggle at her
Yiddish accent
and make fun
of her
unfamiliarity
with American
ways. Molly's
embarassed
when her
mother helps
with a class
Thanksgiving
project by
making a little
doll that looks
more like a
Russian
refugee than a
New England
Pilgrim. But
the tiny
modern-day
pilgrim just
might help
Molly to find a
place for

herself in
America. The
touching story
tells how
recent
immigrant
Molly leads
her third-
grade class to
discover that
it takes all
kinds of
pilgrims to
make a
Thanksgiving.
Originally
published in
1983, Molly's
Pilgrim
inspired the
1986
Academy
Award-winning
live-action
short film.
Just Say Nu
New
Directions
Publishing
Finds Reisel,
the daughter
of a poor

cantor, and Liebel, a rich man's son, falling under the spell of a traveling Yiddish acting company and separated by managers who would exploit their talents. The New Joys of Yiddish Lulu.com Next time you're chattin' with your khaverim (friends) and mishpukkeh (family), bust out some Yiddish expressions that'll liven up the conversation. Nothing is censored in Dirty Yiddish. It includes

phrases for any situation, so readers have enough chutzpah (balls) to tell the local deli that they've waited long enough for their knish, and explicit swear words crude enough to shock Bubby and everyone else at the Passover seder. There's even vulgar sex terminology so graphic it puts the outspoken Lower East Side princesses to shame. Bust out with expressions

they never teach you in school, including cool slang, funny insults, explicit sex terms, and raw swear words. Dirty Yiddish teaches the casual expressions heard every day on the streets of New York . . . What's up? Vos makhst du? Crazy bastard! Meshuggeneh momzer! I'm hammered. Ikh bin fershikkert. Don't fuck with me! Bareh mikh nit! I have the shits. Ikh hob

a shittern mogn. Lick my pussy. Lekh meyn lokh. Was it good for you? Tsufrעדn? <i>The Complete Idiot's Guide to Learning Yiddish</i> St. Martin's Press These eight new stories from the celebrated novelist and short-story writer Nathan Englander display a gifted young author grappling with the great questions of modern life, with a command of language and the imagination	that place Englander at the very forefront of contemporary American fiction. The title story, inspired by Raymond Carver's masterpiece, is a provocative portrait of two marriages in which the Holocaust is played out as a devastating parlor game. In the outlandishly dark "Camp Sundown" vigilante justice is undertaken by a group of geriatric campers in a bucolic	summer enclave. "Free Fruit for Young Widows" is a small, sharp study in evil, lovingly told by a father to a son. "Sister Hills" chronicles the history of Israel's settlements from the eve of the Yom Kippur War through the present, a political fable constructed around the tale of two mothers who strike a terrible bargain to save a child. Marking a return to two of Englander's classic
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themes, “Peep Show” and “How We Avenged the Blums” wrestle with sexual longing and ingenuity in the face of adversity and peril. And “Everything I Know About My Family on My Mother’s Side” is suffused with an intimacy and tenderness that break new ground for a writer who seems constantly to be expanding the parameters of what he can achieve in the short form. Beautiful and

courageous, funny and achingly sad, Englander’s work is a revelation. *The Chosen* Algonquin Books The story of two fathers and two sons and the pressures on all of them to pursue the religion they share in the way that is best suited to each. And as the boys grow into young men, they discover in the other a lost spiritual brother, and a link to an unexplored world that neither had

ever considered before. In effect, they exchange places, and find the peace that neither will ever retreat from again.

Words on the Move

Vintage
One doesn't have to be Jewish to recognize the words that have made their way into every fold of popular language: Chutzpah, Mensch, Tokhes, Mishmash, Nudge, Shtick, Schmaltzy, Schlep, Icky, and so on.

Then there are phrases whose meaning and syntax are borrowed from Yiddish: "bite your tongue", "drop dead", "enough already", and "excuse the expression". This hilarious, concise guide includes chapters on the Basic Descriptions of People (the good, the bad, the ugly, and the goofy), the Fine Art of Cursing, Juicy Words and Phrases, Exclamations and Exasperations, and the Fine Art of

Blessing. *Yiddish St.* Martin's Press Bagels, deli sandwiches and gefilte fish are only a few of the Jewish foods to have crossed into American culture and onto American plates. *Rhapsody in Schmaltz* traces the history and social impact of the cuisine that Yiddish-speaking Jews from Central and Eastern Europe brought to the U.S. and that their American descendants developed and refined. The

book looks at how and where these dishes came to be, how they varied from region to region, the role they played in Jewish culture in Europe, and the role that they play in Jewish and more general American culture and foodways today. *Rhapsody in Schmaltz* traces the pathways of Jewish food from the Bible and Talmud, to Eastern Europe, to its popular landing pads in North

America today. With an eye for detail and a healthy dose of humor, Michael Wex also examines how these impact modern culture, from temple to television. He looks at Diane Keaton's pastrami sandwich in Annie Hall, Andy Kaufman's stint as Latke on Taxi and Larry David's Passover seder on Curb Your Enthusiasm, shedding light on how Jewish food permeates our

modern imaginations. Rhapsody in Schmaltz is a journey into the sociology, humor, history, and traditions of food and Judaism.

Playing with Myself

Henry Holt and Company
A hilarious compendium of traditional wisdom, recipes, and lore from the authors of the bestselling Yiddish with Dick and Jane. Modern Jews have forgotten cherished traditions and become, sadly, all- too assimilated.

It's enough to make you meshugeneh. Today's Jews need to relearn the old ways so that cultural identity means something other than laughing knowingly at Curb Your Enthusiasm- and The Big Jewish Book for Jews is here to help. This wise and wise-cracking fully- illustrated book offers invaluable instruction on everything from how to sacrifice a lamb unto the lord to the

rules of Mahjong. Jews of all ages and backgrounds will welcome the opportunity to be the Jewiest Jew of all, and reconnect to ancestors going all the way back to Moses and a time when God was the only GPS a Jew needed. *Rhapsody in Schmaltz* Penguin
A delightful excursion through the Yiddish language, the culture it defines and serves, and the fine art of complaint
Throughout

history, Jews around the world have had plenty of reasons to lament. And for a thousand years, they've had the perfect language for it. Rich in color, expressiveness, and complexity, Yiddish has proven incredibly useful and durable. Its wonderful phrases and idioms impeccably reflect the mind-set that has enabled the Jews of Europe to survive a millennium of

unrelenting persecution . . . and enables them to kvetch about it! Michael Wex—professor, scholar, translator, novelist, and performer—takes a serious yet unceasingly fun and funny look at this remarkable kvetch-full tongue that has both shaped and has been shaped by those who speak it. Featuring chapters on curse words, food, sex, and even death, he allows his lively wit and

scholarship to roam freely from Sholem Aleichem to Chaucer to Elvis. Perhaps only a khokhem be-layle (a fool, literally a "sage at night," when there's no one around to see) would care to pass up this endearing and enriching treasure trove of linguistics, sociology, history, and folklore—an intriguing appreciation of a unique and enduring language and an equally fascinating culture. Dirty Yiddish

Penguin
Finalist for the National Jewish Book Award
"Dauber deftly surveys the whole recorded history of Jewish humour."
—Economist
In a major work of scholarship that explores the funny side of some very serious business (and vice versa), Jeremy Dauber examines the origins of Jewish comedy and its development from biblical times to the

age of Twitter. Organizing Jewish comedy into "seven strands"—including the satirical, the witty, and the vulgar—he traces the ways Jewish comedy has mirrored, and sometimes even shaped, the course of Jewish history. Dauber also explores the classic works of such masters of Jewish comedy as Sholem Aleichem, Isaac Babel, Franz Kafka, the Marx Brothers, Woody Allen,

Joan Rivers, Philip Roth, Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman, Jon Stewart, and Larry David, among many others. Sechel Cfbp Bestsellers One of Cooking Light's 10 Favorite Cookbooks of the Year: "Inventive and heartily satisfying twists on Middle-Eastern-meets-Mediterranean cuisine." —TheNew York Times Einat Admony is a twenty-first-century balaboosta (Yiddish for "perfect housewife"). She's a mother and wife, but also a chef busy running three bustling New York City restaurants. Her debut cookbook features 140 of the recipes she cooks for the people she loves—her children, her husband, and the many friends she regularly entertains. Here, Einat's mixed Israeli heritage—Yeminite and Persian—seamlessly blends with the fresh, sophisticated Mediterranean palate she honed while working in some of New York City's most beloved kitchens. The result is a melting pot of meals for every need and occasion: exotic and exciting dinner-party dishes (harissa-spiced Moroccan fish, beet gnocchi), meals just for kids (chicken schnitzel, root veggie chips), healthy options (butternut squash and saffron soup, quinoa salad with

preserved lemon and chickpeas), satisfying comfort food (creamy, cheesy potatoes, spicy chili), and so much more.

“Engagingly written, with humor, enthusiasm and great stories.” —The Jewish Week

“A multinational smorgasbord of intensely flavorful dishes.”

—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

The Frumkiss Family Business St. Martin's Press

Wish you could say classic Yiddish proverbs, such as A falsheh matba'ieh farliert men nit: A bad penny always turns up; Nit kain entfer iz oich an entfler: No answer is also an answer; Az se brent, iz a fei'er: Where there's smoke, there's fire.

Ever wonder what people mean when they say k'vetsch, meshugeh, nebbish, and shnook? This fascinating, useful, sometimes riotously funny

collection of colloquialisms, proverbs, curses, maxims, and ribald expressions will provide you access to the riches of one of the world's most remarkable languages and a means to enjoy it and apply it in everyday life.

Balaboosta
Artisan Books
You don't have to be Jewish to get back at the shmendriks* of the world Yiddish. It's the most colorful language in the history of mankind.

What other language gives you a whole dictionary of ways to tell someone to drop dead? That schmuck who got promoted over you? Meigulgl zol er vern in a henglaykhter, by tog zol er hengen, un by nakht zol er brenen. (He should be transformed into a chandelier, to hang by day and to burn by night.) That soccer mom kibitzing on	her cell phone and tying up traffic? Shteyner zol zi hobn, nit keyn kinder. (She should have stones and not children.) If You Can't Say Anything Nice, Say It in Yiddish is the perfect glossary of Yiddish insults and curses, from the short and sweet to the whole megillah (Khasene hobn zol er mit di malekh hamoves tokhter: He should marry the daughter of the Angel of	Death.) Complete with hundreds of the most creative insults for the putzes** and kvetchers *** of the world, this is an indispensable guide for Jews and Gentiles alike. When it comes to cursing someone who sorely needs it, may you never be at a loss for words again. *Idiots **More idiots ***Complainer ; a pain in the tuchas**** **** One's rear end
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